

Assistant Secretary of the Navy And Mrs. Beekman Winthrop Leave

Official and Wife to Make Visits Near New York.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop have gone for a short trip to New York. They will visit Mrs. Winthrop's mother, Mrs. Wood, at her home on Long Island, and before returning to the city they may spend a few days with Mr. Winthrop's mother, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, at Lenox.

Mrs. L. Z. Leiter will arrive in Washington this evening from Beverly, Mass., and join Mrs. Joseph Leiter, who returned to Washington today from an autumnal visit to the Virginia Hot Springs. Mr. Leiter has gone to Chicago on a business trip and will join his wife and mother at their Dupont Circle residence in a few weeks.

Ball Planned For House of Mercy.

A large ball for the benefit of the endowment fund of the House of Mercy is being planned for Thanksgiving week. It will be held in the ballroom of the New Willard, and a number of unusual features will be introduced, among them being a minuet and several old-fashioned square dances.

Mrs. Roswell R. Hoes is chairman of the committee in charge, and will be assisted by Mrs. Julian James, who is deeply interested in this charity, as well as a number of others.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Esther Swett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred K. Swett, to Dr. Robert Y. Sullivan. The date for the wedding has not been selected.

Dr. and Mrs. Fremont-Smith, who have spent the summer at Bar Harbor, are expected to return to Washington about October 23.

Mrs. Phillips To Return Next Month.

Mrs. John C. Phillips will return to Washington from her summer home at North Beverly, Mass., early in November.

Miss Lettman, social secretary to Mrs. Taft, has returned to Washington from Europe, where she spent the summer.

The Minister of Switzerland, Dr. Paul Ritter, will arrive in Washington early in November. He will be accompanied by his wife, who will join him some time before the New Year.

Constantin Nabokoff, second secretary of the Russian Embassy, has gone to Warrenton, Va., for a brief visit.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Goldie Chase Munroe, daughter of James M. Munroe, of Annapolis, Md., to Ensign Donald P. Morrison, U. S. N. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Ensign Morrison is the son of Mrs. Morrison and the late Col. J. N. Morrison, U. S. A., of Washington.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller have gone to Lenox for a few weeks of the autumn before returning to Washington for the winter. They have been in New York for several weeks on account of the recent illness of the Baroness.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair have returned to Washington from New England, where they spent the summer, and are occupying the house 125 I street, while their own house is undergoing improvements.

Mrs. Hayes Returns From Mexico.

Mrs. Arthur B. Hayes, wife of the former Solicitor of Internal Revenue, and son returned to Washington yesterday morning from a three months' trip through Mexico, where they attended the celebration of the Mexican centenary in Mexico City. Miss Hayes, who also accompanied her mother, will spend the winter in Mexico, returning to Washington in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville R. Fortesque have taken the residence of the Viscount and Viscountess Jule Henri de Sibour, on Nineteenth street, for the winter.

The former Minister to Morocco and Mrs. Percival Dodge have arrived in Washington, and have taken for the winter the Von Bruehning house, on N street.

Mr. Dodge, who preceded Frank Carpenter as minister to Morocco, has been appointed to the State Department.

Miss Violet Henrietta Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Horner, will be married to William Hazen Jordan on Wednesday evening. The wedding will be performed in the home of the bride's parents at 1423 Newton street, Brookland, D. C. The Rev. H. W. O. Millington, of the Brookland Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will have as her only attendant, Mrs. Ruby May Schweir, and Harry L. Hamilton will be best man for Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. Norman Williams, who spent a part of the summer at the Virginia Hot Springs, has returned to Washington and has opened her house on Sixteenth street.

Major Merritt And Mrs. Merritt Return.

Maj. Gen. Merritt, U. S. A., and Mrs. Merritt, has returned to the city from the Virginia Hot Springs and have opened their house on Rhode Island avenue for the season.

Among those dining at the Chevy Chase Club last evening were Col. John D. Hall, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hall, Brig. Gen. George F. Elliott, U. S. A., and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Vrooman, Prof. and Mrs. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Addison, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, and Mrs. Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, who have spent the summer at their country place at Earleton, Pa., will return to Washington the first of the month.

Mrs. Stockton, wife of Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., who spent the week-end in Delaware, will return to Washington this evening.

Miss Alice Vandergift and Miss Esther Denny, who spent several days last week with Miss Denny's mother, Mrs. F. L. Denny, wife of Colonel Denny, U. S. M. C., at Bedford Springs, have returned to the city. Miss Denny will be the guest of Miss Vandergift.

LOCAL MENTION.

Sea Foods, Steaks, Chops, Salads, Etc. Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 513 11th nw.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno at N Street Home for a Few Days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps Eno who recently returned from Europe are spending a few days at their residence on N street.

Mrs. Theodore Shuey and Miss Dorothy Shuey are spending a few days at their Washington residence before returning to Europe, where Miss Shuey will complete her studies.

Capt. Daniel Van Voorhis, U. S. A., one of the White House aides, has returned to Washington from a visit to his parents, Representative and Mrs. Van Voorhis in Ohio.

Mrs. Hennie Joseph and little daughter, Miss Phyllis Joseph, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. Moires, who spent the past few days in Baltimore, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Elias Raff, of Baltimore, Md., was the week-end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levy, of the Ashley.

Mrs. Simons, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Damman, of the Kenyon.

Walter Ganss, of Richmond, who has been the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Ganss, left the city today for a trip through the West.

Mrs. William Ganss, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Solomson, of the Tulane, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

ALABAMA'S LABOR FOUGHT AS PEONAGE

Government to Make Test in the Supreme Court.

The Department of Justice is preparing for an attack upon the "labor contract law" of Alabama, on the assumption that in effect it deprives the negroes of that State of liberty and reduces them to peonage. A test in the Supreme Court of the United States will be made in the appeal of Alonzo Bailey from the supreme court of Alabama, which punished him for violating the law by assessing a fine equivalent to 125 days' hard work.

Attorney General Wickersham lays stress upon the argument that the natural and reasonable effect of the statute is not to stop fraudulent practices, as claimed by the State of Alabama, but to impose compulsory services on negroes in satisfaction of debt. Attorney General Garber of Alabama will defend.

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RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN IN CHICAGO

Fifteen Hundred Evangelical Meetings Will Be Held in Next Six Weeks.

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By the time the 1,500 meetings for evangelism have run their course the men in charge predict confidently that the city will be filled with a lasting religious enthusiasm.

"Organization" has been the slogan. The Laymen's Evangelical Council does not want to stir the city for a few weeks, but intends to lay the foundation for further work in every church community.

The campaign was sent on its way yesterday afternoon with a meeting at the White City Casino, where Mr. Chapman addressed 4,000 persons. A chorus of 500 voices was under the direction of Mr. Alexander.

PRESIDENT BIDS BEVERLY GOOD-BY

Taft Family Given Send-off on Departure From Summer Home.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Three thousand children lined the streets of Beverly, and waved flags in farewell to President Taft today.

In a short parade through Beverly the Presidential party was guarded by a detail of Boy Scouts.

President Taft motored to Boston, and with Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Jr., and Capt. Archibald Butt left on a special train shortly after noon for New York. The women in the party are to spend a week in shopping in New York.

It is believed in Beverly that President Taft will occupy the Peabody house on Cornhill street, Boston.

PRISON OFFENSIVE TO GUNSTON HALL

Landmark's Owner Protests Against District Reformatory at Belvoir.

Declaring it a "desecration of a locality intimately associated with Washington's history," Paul M. Kester, owner of Gunston Hall, the old home of George Mason, has written the Commissioners protesting against the establishment of the new District reformatory at Belvoir, three miles from Mt. Vernon.

"It appears to many as an act of needless disrespect to an honored family, and a gross injustice to property owners," said Mr. Kester, in his letter.

The Commissioners have under consideration letters of protest from the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association, Elizabeth M. Sharpe, owner of Woodlawn, the estate which formerly belonged to George Washington and later to his adopted daughter, Nellie Custis, and Harrison M. Dodge, the superintendent of Mt. Vernon.

While the Commissioners have practically decided upon the acquisition of the Belvoir tract as a site for the new District reformatory, the sale is not yet concluded owing to a disagreement between the District and the owners as to the price. The tract comprises 1.50 acres.

NEW LAW APPLIES TO RAILROAD AGENTS

A provision of the railroad law requiring roads to appoint in Washington agents upon whom notices and processes can be served, went into effect today. About 1,000 railroads named 129 agents who will receive service intended for them.

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DATES ARE ANNOUNCED BY BOSTON SYMPHONY

Margaret Keyes and Josef Hofmann Soloists at Early Concerts.

SERIES TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 8

Fiedler Still Leads Organization and Personnel Is Practically Unchanged.

Dates have been announced for the five Washington concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra to be given on Tuesday afternoons at the National Theater.

The series will open on November 8, and the other concerts will be given on December 6, January 10, February 21, and March 21.

The soloist at the first concert will be Miss Margaret Keyes, who in the last few years has come to the front among American contraltos. She made her first appearance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra two seasons ago in Philadelphia, when at the eleventh hour she was called on to replace Madame Schumann-Heink.

In December the soloist will be Josef Hofmann, one of the most popular living pianists. Hofmann today has a following in the United States second only to Paderewski.

Max Fiedler, the Russian violinist, will be the soloist at the January concert. For the past two years he has appeared here at concerts with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

In February the patrons of the orchestra will hear as soloist Alvin Schroeder, who is once more a member of the orchestra at the head of the cellists, where he divides the solo work with Heinrich Warnke.

The soloists at the final concert will be Madame Jeanne Jonell, who has given up the opera stage for concert work, and is in continual demand during the season here.

Max Fiedler is the conductor of the orchestra this year, and the orchestra itself returns substantially unchanged as to its rank and file.

SOCIAL PLANS MADE BY SAENGERBUND

New Season of German Concerts, Dances, Lectures, and Meetings to Begin November 1.

The Washington Saengerbund has completed its program of concerts, dances, lectures and meetings for the coming season, which begins about November 1.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at the National Rifles Hall while the regular Sunday evening musicales will be held at the hall of the society.

William Hammermann will be in charge of the dramatic work for the winter. Albert Lepper and Richard Brauner will preside at the "Kornischer Abend," or "Evenings of Fun."

The German language and song school for children will open October 23, and will be in charge of R. Brauner.

VACATION LODGE NOW IS DESERTED

Y. W. C. A. Summer Resort Closes for the Win- ter Months.



JOSEF HOFMANN,
Soloist with Boston Symphony
Orchestra.

After affording shelter and all the comforts of home to more than 200 girls since it was opened early last August, the Vacation Lodge of the Young Women's Christian Association at Cherrydale, Va., has closed for the winter months. Its doors will again be thrown open with the advent of summer.

The house is a spacious one and situated in a charming place, so far as rustic beauty is concerned. There are plenty of fine old trees in the yard, and the whole place is distinctly rural. It is easy of access, as the car line runs within a few hundred yards of the door.

The lodge, which cost \$700 complete, was erected with the idea of furnishing a vacation home for working girls at a moderate cost. The lot was donated by Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson and the funds raised by subscription. It is self-supporting, and there is no intention of making money.

While the house has been closed down far as boarders are concerned, there will be several week-end parties held, as the officers of the association are now planning several, among them a chestnut party.

Last Saturday evening a banquet, in the nature of a farewell affair was given by the girls of the Indoor Outdoor Club, who were instrumental in raising funds with which to build the lodge.

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84x90 Cohassetts Sheets, double bed, reg. length; reg. price, 95c. Special.....85c
84x90 Cohassetts Sheets, double bed, extra long; reg. price, 95c. Special.....85c
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